

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of Federal Homeland Security Funds from the State of Ohio Homeland Security Program – Law Enforcement Grant and the creation of a new full-time position in the Sheriff’s Rotary Fund (Sheriff)(\$70,000)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety has awarded the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office a \$70,000 State of Ohio Homeland Security Program – Law Enforcement Grant to establish a liaison officer within the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Strategic Analysis Information Center (SAIC); and

WHEREAS, the position will be known as the Buckeye State Sheriff’s Association Intelligence Officer (hereinafter the “BSSA Liaison Officer”); and

WHEREAS, the role of the BSSA Liaison Officer is to keep all 88 County Sheriffs informed of important security information that may impact their region; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this grant will require the addition of one full-time position within the Sheriff’s Office Rotary Fund; and

WHEREAS, should grant funding no longer be available for this position, then the BSSA Liaison Officer will be eliminated from the Sheriff’s Office Rotary Fund and the Sheriff’s Office shall back fill this position from within the authorized FTE count at that time; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) That the County Administrator, pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code, is hereby authorized to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office.
- 2) That the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office is hereby authorized to accept the State of Ohio Homeland Security Program – Law Enforcement Grant; and that the Franklin County Commissioners hereby release signature authority for the duration of the grant period to the Director of Finance for the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office for all sub-grant adjustments, quarterly financial reports and all other grant related documentation as allowed by the of Ohio Homeland Security Program – Law Enforcement Grant.

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- 3) That the addition of a new full-time position within the Sheriff's Office Rotary Fund, the BSSA Liaison Officer, is hereby approved.
- 4) That should grant funding no longer be available, the BSSA Liaison Officer shall be eliminated from the Sheriff's Office Rotary Fund and the Sheriff's Office shall back fill this position from within the authorized FTE count at that time.

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Cc: Sheriff/Dave Masterson